



# Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Meeting Minutes

100 East Erie Street  
Chicago, IL 60611

## Committee of the Whole

*Commissioner Michael A. Alvarez, Commissioner Frank Avila,  
Vice-President Barbara J. McGowan, Commissioner Cynthia  
M. Santos, Commissioner Debra Shore, Chairman of Finance  
Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Commissioner Kari K. Steele,  
Commissioner Patrick D. Thompson, President Kathleen  
Therese Meany*

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Thursday, October 17, 2013

10:05 AM

Board Room

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### Call Meeting to Order

President Kathleen Therese Meany presiding, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

### Roll Call

**Present:** 9 - Michael A. Alvarez; Frank Avila; Barbara J. McGowan; Cynthia M. Santos; Debra Shore; Mariyana T. Spyropoulos; Kari K. Steele; Patrick D. Thompson; and Kathleen Therese Meany

### Finance Committee

#### Report

1 [13-1154](#) Report on the investment interest income during July 2013

**Attachments:** [Inv Int Inc 2013-07 att.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

2 [13-1155](#) Report on investments purchased during August 2013

**Attachments:** [Inv Purch 2013-08 att.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

3 [13-1156](#) Report on the investment interest income during August 2013

**Attachments:** [Inv Int Inc 2013-08 att.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

4 [13-1158](#) Report on investments purchased during July 2013

**Attachments:** [Inv Purch 2013-07 att.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

**Procurement Committee****Report**

5 [13-1157](#) Report on advertisement of Request for Proposal 14-RFP-05 Website Design and Development, estimated cost \$400,000.00, Account 201-50000-601170, Requisition 1367611  
**Recommended**

6 [13-1275](#) Report of bid opening of Tuesday, October 1, 2013  
**Recommended**

7 [13-1280](#) Report of bid opening of Tuesday, October 8, 2013  
**Recommended**

8 [13-1299](#) Report on advertisement of Request for Proposal 13-RFP-24 Combined PPO/HMO Plan Administrator, for a three-year period, effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017, Account 101-25000-601250  
**Recommended**

9 [13-1300](#) Report on advertisement of Request for Proposal 13-RFP-25 Dual-Choice Dental Plan Administrator, for a three-year period, effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017, Account 101-25000-601250  
**Recommended**

10 [13-1301](#) Report on advertisement of Request for Proposal 13-RFP-26 Vision Plan Administrator, for a three-year period, effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017, Account 101-25000-601250  
**Recommended**

11 [13-1302](#) Report on advertisement of Request for Proposal 13-RFP-27 Deferred Compensation Plan Administrative Services, for a five-year period, effective July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2019  
**Recommended**

12 [13-1317](#) Report on advertisement of Request for Proposal 14-RFP-04 Consulting Services for Office 365 Migration, estimated cost \$180,000.00, Account 201-50000-601170, Requisition 1367615  
**Recommended**

13 [13-1318](#) Report on advertisement of Request for Proposal 13-RFP-23 Consulting Services for SAP Application Systems Evaluation, estimated cost \$200,000, Account 201-50000-601170, Requisition 1367616  
**Deleted by the Executive Director**

14 [13-1320](#) Report on rejection of bids for Contract 13-985-11, Railroad Car Repair, Maintenance and Rebuilding at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, estimated cost \$210,000.00

**Recommended**

#### Authorization

15 [13-1312](#) Authorization to amend Board Order of August 8, 2013, for Authority to advertise Contract 13-680-11 Roof Repair at Various Service Areas, estimated cost \$319,500.00, Accounts 101-67000/68000/69000-612680, Requisitions 1362041, 1355885, 1360598, 1358576, 1359215, 1360597, Agenda Item No. 19, File No. 13-0830

**Deleted by the Executive Director**

#### Authority to Advertise

16 [13-1139](#) Authority to advertise Contract 13-366-11 for public tender of bids a 39-year lease on approximately 1.84 acres of District real estate located along the east side of the Main Channel between Munroe Street and South Street in Joliet, Illinois, Main Channel Parcels 9.03 and 9.04. The minimum initial annual rental bid shall be established at \$5,000.00.

**Attachments:** [attach. Auth to Advertise 10.17.13 MAIN CHANNEL PARCELS 9.03 9.04.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

17 [13-1272](#) Authority to advertise Contract 13-367-11 for public tender of bids a 39-year lease on 49.38 acres of District real estate located south of the Main Channel and known as the Lemont Heritage Quarry in Lemont, Illinois; Main Channel Parcels 24.03 & 24.06. The minimum initial annual rental bid shall be established at \$55,000.00

**Attachments:** [10-17-13 LHQ.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

18 [13-1273](#) Authority to advertise Contract 13-368-11 for public tender of bids a 10-year lease on approximately 6,123 square feet of District real estate located along the east bank of the North Branch of the Chicago River adjacent to 4030 North Rockwell Street in Chicago, Illinois. The minimum initial annual rental bid shall be established at \$8,500.00.

**Attachments:** [10-17-13 Albany.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

19 [13-1276](#) Authority to advertise Contract 14-021-11 Furnish and Deliver Unleaded Gasoline to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, estimated cost \$474,000.00, Accounts 101-20000, 66000-623820 Requisitions 1363414, 1363415 and 1366539  
**Recommended**

20 [13-1278](#) Authority to advertise Contract 14-442-11 Furnishing On-Site Maintenance Services for Personal Computers, Laptops, Thin Client Units, Flat Panel Monitors, Printers, Scanners and Peripherals, estimated cost \$22,500.00, Account 101-27000-612810, Requisition 1364725  
**Recommended**

21 [13-1307](#) Authority to advertise Contract 14-689-11 Test and Repair Underground Storage Tanks at Various Locations, estimated cost \$168,117.00, Accounts 101-67000/68000/69000-612240/612490/623070/623270, Requisitions 1363448, 1364353, 1363718, 1363459, 1363469  
**Recommended**

22 [13-1308](#) Authority to advertise Contract 14-677-11 Door Repair and Replacement at Various Locations, estimated cost \$441,000.00, Accounts 101-67000/68000/69000-612680/623130, Requisitions 1358549, 1357357, 1357901  
**Deleted by the Executive Director**

23 [13-1314](#) Authority to advertise Contract 14-673-11 Heavy Equipment Repairs and Rental at Various Locations, estimated cost \$972,000.00, Accounts 101-66000/68000-612760/612330, Requisitions 1360890 and 1360641  
**Deleted by the Executive Director**

24 [13-1315](#) Authority to advertise Contract 14-102-11 Furnish and Deliver Maintenance, Inspection and Repair of Lysimeters and Monitoring Wells, estimated cost \$45,000.00, Account 101-16000-612490, Requisition 1367624  
**Recommended**

**Issue Purchase Order**

25 [13-1279](#) Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement for Contract 13-RFP-16 Auditing Services for Blue Cross Blue Shield Medical and Prescription Drug Claims, with Medical and Business Associates, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00, Account 101-40000-601170, Requisition 1362921  
**Recommended**

**26 13-1282** Issue purchase order for Contract 13-681-11, Furnish and Deliver Window Washing Services to Various Service Areas, Groups A, B, C, and E to Apex Building Maintenance, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$62,332.50, and Group D to American National Skyline, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$2,196.00 Accounts 101-66000, 67000, 69000-612490, Requisitions 1361456, 1361462, 1361446, 1361454, and 1361461

**Recommended**

**27 13-1296** Issue a purchase order and enter into an agreement with Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd., for professional engineering services for Contract 13-809-5C, Implementation of the Watershed Management Ordinance - Phase B, in an amount not to exceed \$1,248,097.04, Account 501-50000-601410, Requisition 1367627

**Recommended**

**28 13-1297** Issue a purchase order to the University of Wisconsin at Madison, pursuant to the Terms of Master Agreement 11-RFP-03, to provide a two-day seminar on Direct Digital Controls (DDC), for HVAC systems, in a total amount not to exceed \$17,800.00, Accounts 101-50000-601100. Requisition 1367612.

**Recommended**

**29 13-1303** Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement with Ingersoll Rand Company, for Parts and Diagnostic Services for NIRVANA Compressor System Services at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00, Accounts 101-69000-612650, 623270, Requisition 1351225

**Recommended**

**30 13-1309** Issue purchase order and enter into an agreement with Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies North America, Incorporated, to design, furnish and deliver an ANITA Mox Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor System and to provide start-up services for Contract 13-409-3P, Nitrogen Removal in Centrate, Egan Water Reclamation Plant, in an amount not to exceed \$4,282,550.00, Account 401-50000-645650 and 601420, Requisition 1366091

**Recommended**

**31 13-1310** Issue purchase order to Myers Briggs & Company, Inc., for Furnishing Fiduciary Liability Insurance for the Deferred Compensation Plan and Trust, in an amount not to exceed \$10,110.00, Account 101-25000-612290, Requisition 1367204 and authorization for payment to Myers Briggs & Company, Inc., for Furnishing Fiduciary Liability Insurance for the Retiree Health Care Trust (OPEB), in an amount not to exceed \$11,330.00, Account P802-11000-798200

**Recommended**

**32 [13-1311](#)** Issue purchase order to Myers Briggs & Company, Inc. for Furnishing Excess Marine Liability Insurance Coverage for District Marine Vessels in an amount not to exceed \$16,519.00, Account 101-25000-612290, Requisition 1367205

**Recommended**

#### **Award Contract**

**33 [13-1270](#)** Authority to award Contract 08-041-3P, Rehabilitation of Final Settling Tank Nos. 11, 12 13 and 14 in Batteries, A, B and C, Terrence J. O'Brien Water Reclamation Plant, to Joseph J. Henderson & Son, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$2,682,000.00, plus a five (5) percent allowance for change orders in an amount of \$134,100.00, for a total not to exceed \$2,816,100.00, Account 401-50000-645700, Requisition 1360635 (As Revised)

**Attachments:** [APP D 08-041-3P.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

**34 [13-1289](#)** Authority to award Contract 13-009-11, Furnish and Deliver Cloths, Paper Towels and Toilet Tissue to Various Locations for a One (1) Year Period, Group A, to The Standard Companies, in an amount not to exceed \$5,775.00, and Groups B and C, to Inlander Brothers Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$99,186.50, Account 101-20000-623660

**Attachments:** [13-009-11 attachments.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

#### **Increase Purchase Order/Change Order**

**35 [13-1285](#)** Authority to decrease Contract 11-633-11 Furnish and Deliver Polymer to the Stickney and Egan Water Reclamation Plants, to Polydyne, Inc., in an amount of \$250,000.00 from an amount of \$17,882,297.08 to an amount not to exceed \$17,632,297.08, Accounts 101-67000/69000-623560, Purchase Orders 3069860, 3069863

**Attachments:** [11-633-11 091913.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

**36 [13-1286](#)** Authority to increase purchase order and exercise an option to extend agreement for Contract 10-RFP-22 (RE-BID) Appraisal Services for Real Estate Services for a one year period with CohnReznick, Inc., in an amount of \$70,000.00, from an amount of \$159,000.00, to an amount not to exceed \$229,000.00, Account 101-30000-601170, Purchase Order 3075791

**Attachments:** [10-17-13\\_CohnReznick, Inc. 10-RFP-22 RB.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

**37** [13-1287](#) Authority to increase purchase order and exercise an option to extend agreement for Contract 10-RFP-22 (RE-BID) Appraisal Services for Real Estate Services for a one year period with Woodland Valuation Services, LLC d/b/a Appraisal Associates in an amount of \$50,000.00, from an amount of \$88,550.00, to an amount not to exceed \$138,550.00, Account 101-30000-601170, Purchase Order 3070623

**Attachments:** [10-17-13\\_Appraisal Associates.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

**38** [13-1292](#) Authority to increase Contract 04-131-2D Rehabilitation of the A/B and C/D Service Tunnels - Phase One at the Stickney Water Reclamation Plant, to FH Paschen, SN Nielsen and Associates, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$19,791.65, from an amount of \$13,615,000.00, to an amount not to exceed \$13,634,791.65, Account 401-50000-645750, Purchase Order 5001396

**Recommended**

**39** [13-1294](#) Authority to decrease purchase order and amend the agreement with Bureau Veritas North America, Inc., for professional engineering services for equipment inspection and testing services for various construction projects in an amount of \$533,896.89, from an amount of \$850,441.36, to an amount not to exceed \$316,544.47, Accounts 201-50000-612240 and 401-50000-612240, Purchase Order 3058519

**Attachments:** [CO11-892-3C.PDF](#)

**Recommended**

**40** [13-1304](#) Authority to increase Contract 13-847-11, Truck Hauling of Liquid Sludge from the Lemont Water Reclamation Plant to Various Locations, to Si-Tech Industries, Inc., in an amount of \$16,600.00 from an amount of \$262,680.00 to an amount not to exceed \$279,280.00, Account 101-68000-612520, Purchase Order 5001399

**Recommended**

**41** [13-1313](#) Authority to increase purchase order for Contract 12-632-11, Furnish and Deliver Sodium Hypochlorite to Various Locations, to K. A. Steel Chemicals, Inc., in an amount of \$13,000.00, from an amount of \$1,138,410.96, to an amount not to exceed \$1,151,410.96, Accounts 101-67000/68000/69000-623560, Purchase Order 3073282

**Attachments:** [12-632-11\\_092613.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

**42** [13-1316](#) Authority to increase Contract 11-613-11, Scavenger Services at Various Service Areas, Group B, to Land and Lakes Company, in an amount of \$30,000.00, from an amount of \$519,227.25, to an amount not to exceed \$549,227.25, Account 101-68000-612520, Purchase Order 5001237

**Attachments:** [11-613-11 092613.pdf](#)

**A motion was made by Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, seconded by Debra Shore, that this Agenda Item be Recommended. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:**

**Aye:** 8 - Frank Avila, Barbara J. McGowan, Cynthia M. Santos, Debra Shore, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele, Patrick D. Thompson, Kathleen Therese Meany

**Abstain:** 1 - Michael A. Alvarez

## Budget & Employment Committee

### Report

**43** [13-1284](#) Report on Budgetary Revenues and Expenditures Through Second Quarter June 30, 2013

**Attachments:** [2013 2nd Quarter Summary attachment.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

### Authorization

**44** [13-1295](#) Authority to transfer 2013 departmental appropriations in the amount of \$40,000.00 in the Corporate Fund

**Attachments:** [10.17.13 Board Transfer BF5.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

## Engineering Committee

### Report

**45** [13-1290](#) Report on change orders authorized and approved by the Director of Engineering during the month of September 2013

**Attachments:** [CO September.pdf](#)

[CO Status.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

## Real Estate Development Committee

**Authorization****46** [13-1152](#)

Authority to issue a 45-day permit to the Worth Lions Club for use of approximately one acre of District real estate located within Cal-Sag Channel Parcel 9.03, east of Harlem Avenue and south of 116th Street in Worth, Illinois and leased to the Village of Worth for its annual Christmas tree sale and fundraising event from November 16, 2013, through December 31, 2013. Consideration shall be a nominal fee of \$10.00

**Attachments:** [10-17-13\\_WLC.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

**47** [13-1271](#)

Authority to issue a 2-year permit extension to West Shore Pipe Line Company to continue to maintain, operate, repair and remove three monitoring wells and one recovery well on District Cal-Sag Channel Parcel 11.03 near the intersection of IL Route 83 and 127th Street in Alsip, Illinois. Consideration shall be an annual fee of \$2,500.00

**Attachments:** [10-17-13\\_West Shore PLC.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

**48** [13-1274](#)

Authority to issue a 1-year permit extension to Christy Webber Landscapes for continued use of District property located at the Cal-Sag Channel and Ridgeland Avenue in Palos Heights, Illinois and known as the Ridgeland Avenue Drying Facilities. Consideration shall be \$65,500.00

**Attachments:** [10-17-13\\_CWL.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

**49** [13-1288](#)

Authority to commence statutory procedures to lease approximately 11.66 acres of District real estate located at 3301 S. California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and known as Main Channel Parcel 42.03

**Attachments:** [10-17-13\\_AOC.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

**50** [13-1291](#)

Authority to issue a 6-month permit extension to Illinois Mining Corporation to continue to mine, remove, and purchase channel excavation rock from approximately 41.22 acres of District real estate located south of the Cal-Sag Channel between Cicero and Kostner Avenues in Crestwood, Illinois, and known as Cal-Sag Channel Atlas Parcel 12.05. Consideration shall be \$0.25 per ton of rock removed from the permit premises paid after Illinois Mining Corporation has used a credit of up to \$360,000.00 for the removal of approximately 12,000 cubic yards of broken concrete located on the premises.

**Attachments:** [10-17-13\\_IMC 6MP.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

51 [13-1293](#) Authority to issue a one-year permit to West Shore Pipeline Company to use an approximately 252,350 sq. ft. area along a 10.4 mile stretch of District real estate located between Lemont Township and Forest View, Illinois, for several construction staging areas for the maintenance and repair of its 10" petroleum pipeline. Consideration shall be \$39,690.00

**Attachments:** [10-17-13\\_WSPC 1YP.pdf](#)

Recommended

## State Legislation & Rules Committee

### Authorization

52 [13-1151](#) Recommendations for the State of Illinois 2013 Legislative Program (As Revised)

Recommended

## Miscellaneous & New Business

### Motion

53 [13-1277](#) MOTION to approve dates for the Regular Board Meetings of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago to be held in the year 2014

**A motion was made by Frank Avila, seconded by Debra Shore, that this Motion be Recommended. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:**

**Aye:** 9 - Michael A. Alvarez, Frank Avila, Barbara J. McGowan, Cynthia M. Santos, Debra Shore, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele, Patrick D. Thompson, Kathleen Therese Meany

### Resolution

54 [13-0968](#) RESOLUTION sponsored by the Board of Commissioners recognizing the Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce's 45th Annual "Evening With Friends" Awards Gala

**A motion was made by Barbara J. McGowan, seconded by Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, that this Resolution be Recommended. The motion carried by acclamation. Chorus of ayes - No nays**

### Ordinance

**55** [O13-003](#) Ordinance O13-003 An Ordinance authorizing a supplemental appropriation of \$2,680,581 for the Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, increasing the total appropriation to \$192,984,390 from \$190,303,809 for the budget year 2013.

Attachments: [Ordinance BTL 2013-10-17 Supplemental Appropriation.pdf](#)

[Supp\\_Approp\\_Ordinance No\\_O13-003.pdf](#)

**A motion was made by Debra Shore, seconded by Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, that this Ordinance be Recommended. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:**

**Aye:** 9 - Michael A. Alvarez, Frank Avila, Barbara J. McGowan, Cynthia M. Santos, Debra Shore, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele, Patrick D. Thompson, Kathleen Therese Meany

#### **Additional Agenda Items**

**56** [13-1321](#) Authority to award Contract 13-655-11, Manhole and Infrastructure Repairs at Various Service Areas, to Pan-Oceanic Engineering Co., Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$598,225.00, Account 101-66000-612600, Requisition 1356592

Attachments: [APP D 13-655-11.pdf](#)

**Recommended**

#### **Approval of the Consent Agenda with the exception of Items: 13, 15, 22, 23, 42, 53, 54 and 55**

**A motion was made by Patrick D. Thompson, seconded by Barbara J. McGowan, to Approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:**

**Aye:** 9 - Michael A. Alvarez, Frank Avila, Barbara J. McGowan, Cynthia M. Santos, Debra Shore, Mariyana T. Spyropoulos, Kari K. Steele, Patrick D. Thompson, Kathleen Therese Meany

#### **Executive Session**

*None*

#### **Adjournment**

**The Committee of the Whole meeting of October 17, 2013 was adjourned at 11:10**

**/s/ Jacqueline Torres  
Clerk**